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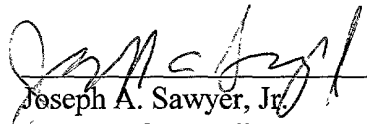
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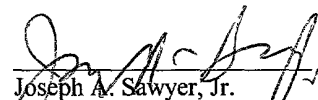
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued August 15, 2001, submitted herewith is a corrected Abstract, shortened so as to not exceed 150 words. Applicant's attorney attests that the replacement page introduces no new material and is submitted solely to reduce its length.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP). If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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